

in behalf of funds for their various departments from several officials of related agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from the following witnesses: Representatives Thompson of New Jersey and Curtin, on funds for Delaware River projects; Senator Beall, on survey funds for Salisbury Harbor, Md.; Senators Sparkman and Hill, and Representatives Boykin and Huddleston, on funds for Jackson lock and dam and Holt lock and dam (other members of congressional delegation from Alabama are to file written statements); Senators Holland and Smathers, who submitted statements on several Florida projects; Representative Matthews, on survey funds for Cedar Key Harbor and Suwannee River; and Representatives Herlong, Bennett, and Matthews on funds for the Cross Florida Barge Canal. Written statements were also submitted for the record by Senator Prouty, on funds for Victor Reservoir, Vt., and by Senators Williams of New Jersey and Keating, on funds for the New York-New Jersey channel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearing on the following nominations: Henry C. Willich, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers; William J. Hallahan, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (reappointment); and Earl F. Hastings, of Arizona, to be a member of the SEC (reappointment). The nominees testified and answered questions in behalf of their own nominations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a convention with Cuba for the conservation of shrimp (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Prior to approval of this convention testimony was received from Seton H. Thompson, Chairman, International Pacific Halibut Commission, and Fred Taylor, representing the Department of State.

Also, in executive session, the committee received a briefing relative to developments in Tibet and Iraq from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Investigating Subcommittee held hearings on S. 350, to prohibit the perpetration of fraud in connection with the conduct in interstate or foreign commerce of certain sales activities, receiving testimony from Harold L. Briggs, Bureau of Investigation, Federal Trade Commission, L. T. Thompson, Landers Service, Inc., Los

Angeles; and William J. Drake, National Commercial Finance Conference, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from Senator Kefauver, and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings to explore the extent to which restrictions on the free dissemination of scientific information may be interfering with scientific development and progress in the U.S. Testimony was received from Dr. Arthur H. Compton, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist, presently a professor at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., with testimony from the following witnesses: John Mears, legislative representative, American Legion, who generally favored the legislation, with the exception of S. 1304, to broaden the application of the Summary Suspension Act of 1950; Joseph L. Rauh, Americans for Democratic Action, who opposed the legislation; Roger Fisher, professor, Harvard Law School, who favored some of the proposals, but testified mainly in opposition to enactment of S. 1303, to regulate the issuance of passports, and for other purposes; and Senator Mundt, who favored enactment of S. 1689, proposed Freedom Commission Act.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, having as its witness Leonard Woodcock, United Automobile Workers, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of Lester L. Cecil, to be U.S. circuit judge, sixth circuit (Ohio), prior to which action, in open session, testimony was heard from Representative Brown, of Ohio, who favored the nomination, and James Mannix, of Greenville, Ohio, who opposed the nomination. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.